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Uganda claims Israelis stole equipment

SAYS DIPLOMATIC TIES ARE BROKEN

KAMPALA. — The Ugandan Foreign Ministry yesterday accused Israeli contractors of having stolen a large quantity of equipment...

The Ministry statement added that it wished to make clear that the closure of the Israeli Embassy here denoted that diplomatic relations with Israel had been broken.

The Ugandan Foreign Ministry statement said that in one case alone Israelis leaving Uganda had taken with them 10 Landrovers, 22 Caterpillar vehicles, 15 other vehicles and other equipment worth hundreds of thousands sterling.

The Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent adds:

A number of African countries have expressed "amazement" at Uganda President Idi Amin's endgame and extreme measures to end his country's close ties with Israel...

Iraq and Soviet Union sign 15-year amity pact

BAGHDAD (AP). — Iraq and the Soviet Union signed a 15-year treaty of friendship and cooperation yesterday—a major achievement in Soviet efforts to consolidate their foothold in the Arab world.

Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin and President Ahmed Hassan Bakr, chairman of the ruling Revolutionary Command Council, the highest authority in the country, initialed the document in the presidential palace here, the official Iraqi News Agency said.

Mr. Kosygin, who arrived in Iraq last Thursday on a five-day visit, the first by a Soviet Premier, took part in ceremonies on Friday opening the Government's own oil industry, set up with massive Soviet and East European aid.

The 14-article treaty represents in effect an insurance policy in the Arab world for the Russians, who signed a similar pact with Egypt in May 1971.

In the treaty the two countries pledged cooperation in political, economic, social and military matters on the basis of "mutual respect for each other's sovereignty and integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of the other."

Articles on military matters similar to the Cairo-Moscow pact, Iraq and the Soviet Union said they would "develop cooperation in the

field of reinforcing the defence capabilities of each country."

They also will consult regularly and "in the event of circumstances which threaten the security of either party and endanger peace, they will hold immediate contacts to coordinate policy to meet the threat and re-establish peace."

Mr. Kosygin said after the signing that the treaty expressed the wishes of the Iraqi and Soviet peoples for joint cooperation.

Shadow maps

PREMIER Meir said in her interview on British television that we have not drawn maps for the future in the five years that have passed since the war of 1967, but she did declare pretty plainly what maps the Israel government would not be willing to accept...

Thus there was nothing revolutionary in what Mrs. Meir said. It is what she did not say that has caused some fluttering.

What it really means, presumably, is that the political organization of the West Bank in any future peace talks is a matter for negotiations...

Nor did she refer to King Hussein's federation proposal, at least in the parts of the interview that have been published here.

But it can be argued that Hussein's virtual abdication from responsibility on the West Bank in his federal proposal has rendered further talks with him senseless at the present juncture.

Nature as much as any other kind, and no simple solutions have been put forward yet on how this vacuum might best be filled.

Details of the group were disclosed in Vienna by Simon Wiesenthal, the Nazi war criminal hunter. He said the main object of the hoax was to divert attention from the French Government attempts to obtain the extradition of former Gestapo official Klaus Barbie...

Saigon troops holding up despite renewed North Vietnam assaults



Body of a Vietcong lies on road seven kilometres north of Hue. He was killed during an attack on a South Vietnamese outpost guarding Route 1, main supply route for South Vietnamese troops guarding the northern border.

SAIGON (AP). — Thousands of tank-led North Vietnamese troops renewed assaults yesterday on two towns below the Demilitarized Zone and north of Saigon in a drive to crush the South Vietnamese army and seize provincial capitals and district towns.

A 20,000-man South Vietnamese task force, code-named Bravo moved north from the Mekong Delta for a showdown battle with 30,000 North Vietnamese troops at the besieged town of An Loc, the capital of Binh Long province, on Highway 13, about 80 kms. north of Saigon.

But elsewhere, the South Vietnamese, with 400 U.S. air strikes backing them up, held on.

A third two-way frontal assault spearheaded by two columns of 10 tanks each failed to knock Firebase F and open the south-western valley invasion route into the provincial capital of Quang Tri City.

The South Vietnamese claimed major victories below the DMZ and

even brought a captured Soviet-made T54 tank to Quang Tri for display.

A U.S. Air Force B52 heavy bomber was damaged yesterday morning by a North Vietnamese SAM missile, the first B52 ever hit by hostile fire, according to Air Force officials.

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By BONNIE HOPE Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Reporter

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Ja'abari raps Arab pressure

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Hebron Mayor Sheikh Mohammed Ali Ja'abari, yesterday accused the 18-nation Arab League in Cairo of exerting pressure on Jordan's King Hussein to lead him to sign a separate settlement with Israel.

The Hebron Mayor criticized the Egyptian President Anwar Sadat for severing relations with Jordan, adding that the Sadat move was "unwise."

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'Special unit stages hoaxes to draw scent from Nazis'

LONDON (INA). — The "Sunday Times" reported from Vienna yesterday that a secret organization called the "Comradeship Trust" run by ex-Nazis now living in South America, was responsible for the hoax behind last month's report that Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy, had been discovered in the jungles of Colombia.

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Business and Finance

ISRAEL IS MAIN EXPORTER OF CUT DIAMONDS

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

ISRAEL has become the world's largest exporter of cut and polished diamonds. Last year \$265m. worth of cut stones were sent abroad, as compared with \$202m. in 1970. Figures for the first two months of 1972 indicate that a new record of about \$300m. may be reached this year.

What makes these figures even more remarkable is the fact that this comes after four years of recession at the world diamond market, and at a time when Israel's major competitors are marketing less than they were in 1966.

Mr. Amnon Ben Zeev, Controller of Diamonds at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, feels Israel has managed to come out on top because of the versatility of the industry and its quick adaptation to market needs. Prior to the recession, now happily past, Israel concentrated on small stones. Since then, however, the country's diamond cutters have acquired the necessary know-how, and have been cutting and polishing large and more expensive gems.

Belgium hit

Belgium, on the other hand, failed to make the necessary change and to this very day the country is cutting and polishing less than it was five years ago. In Belgium, explains Mr. Ben Zeev, there was no lack of alternate employment, and many of those who were employed in the diamond industry moved into other, more lucrative fields. Most of the cutting was handled by sub-contractors who received the gems from central houses. When the demand for diamonds dried up, so did the supply of rough stones to these independent contractors, who, after they had moved into other fields, were no longer available when the demand for diamonds picked up. They were also not available for retraining in handling larger gems.

However, there is a growing competition in the diamond industry, says Mr. Ben Zeev. India is becoming a major centre for small and cheap stones, though as yet it does not have the necessary technical finesse to handle complicated cuts. This hit the Belgians hard, but hardly seems a threat to Israel since India seems to have decided to concentrate on small stones.

Russia, on the other hand, does cut large stones and is an up and coming competitor. But there is no

indication at present that the Soviets intend to concentrate on cutting and polishing on a large scale. Its output has remained stable for the past few years. Russian competition was felt during the recession, when the diamond market was shrinking, but at present the Russians seem more interested in a good market for the few stones they produce than in causing an over-supply with a resulting drop in prices.

The supply of rough diamonds is no more a problem for Israel's industry. Some 70 per cent of the world's uncut gem stones find their way to Israel. The London-based Diamond Trading Company (the "Syndicate"), which handles 80 per cent of the world output of rough diamonds, sets aside 50 per cent of its stock for Israel. In addition, stones are also imported directly from a number of African countries.

Israel has also started cutting synthetic stones from the U.S. called Yag. In 1970-71 Yag exports were already around \$1m. The big difference between the Yag and diamonds is that on the former the added value is around 80 per cent, while on diamonds it is only about 20 per cent. In other words, for each \$1m. in synthetic stones processed in Israel the country will earn \$800,000, while for the equivalent in diamond imports the country will only earn \$200,000 (or thereabouts) in foreign currency.

Supply problem

But with Yag stones supply has become a major problem, and there are plans afoot, said Mr. Ben Zeev, to set up an international syndicate for semi-precious stones in Israel which would operate in a way similar to the London diamond Syndicate.

The smuggling problem has been greatly exaggerated, according to Mr. Ben Zeev. The risk involved is too large and the profits too small, he feels. Theoretically it may be worth while to import polished diamonds and re-export them in order to earn the export premium of 50 agorot per \$1 of added value, but according to Mr. Ben Zeev the volume of such fake exports is only one per cent of total value, because the smugglers stand to lose everything if caught. With the current precautions being taken by the customs people, this is more than just a chance, he feels.

All in all, he feels, the situation is good and there is room for optimism. Exports are soaring. Supply is good and smuggling is down to a minimum. The international market is buying and there seems to be little competition from other quarters. Israel is also investigating new fields, and these as well show promise.

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RAIL TRANSPORT IS SAFEST

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — With reference to your report of March 22, "Knesset body stays closure of rail line to North," I think it significant that the Minister of Transport has decided to close the Haifa-Nahariya railway line to passenger traffic, instead of having it rebuilt. The Tel Aviv-Haifa line had a similar problem, but with the continuous widening of the tracks now completed, service is improving; speed and train frequency could however be higher still, but in order to achieve this, the anti-railway pressure groups would probably have to be depressurized first.

The ILM, which the Ministry of Transport claims not to have at present can literally be found on the streets. Night and day, cars are parked unlawfully. Bus passengers openly break the law thousands of times every hour by smoking in public vehicles and are joined by many bus drivers on duty, while this country is being carved up by a steadily increasing network of highways. Instead of paying heavy fines for their lawlessness, the perpetrators are subjected to an expensive barrage of psychological warfare by various public bodies, which so far has proved to be a bad investment.

The Israel railways do not need all these things because their most important rule is "safety first" and their safety record since the establishment of the State is unbeaten by any other means of land-based transport. The modernization of the North must not be made dependent solely on dangerous road traffic.

H. Y. KOHUT Givatayim, March 26.

VOLTE-FACE IN UGANDA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — The unfortunate course our diplomatic relations with Uganda have taken should perhaps make our foreign policy-makers think twice. Isn't it high time for a re-orientation of our technical and military aid to the third world? Israel's limited resources make it the more necessary for a sounder basis in deciding what countries deserve aid. And notions like democratic regime and stability should be at the base of these decisions. We just can't afford to be a constant flying leaf subjected to the caprices of the ever-changing winds.

SABAH SALMAN Tel Aviv, March 23.

POSTAL EFFICIENCY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Today, March 31, I received three letters. Two were mailed on March 20 and the other on March 22. The one of March 22 was mailed in Chicago — one fourth of the way around the world from Jerusalem. Of the two mailed on March 20, one was mailed in Honolulu, one half a world away, the other was mailed from walking distance of my home in Jerusalem, and from the Ministry of Health! And I used my zip code. I think I'll send my letters for Jerusalem to Chicago for remailing — they'd arrive quicker.

JERALDINE K. GORDON Jerusalem, March 31.

Readers' letters

Shakespeare's 'anti-Semitic' play

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Please permit a round of applause for Mendel Kohansky's remarks on "The Merchant of Venice" in your issue of March 24. The things he said very much needed saying, namely — that the play is an anti-Semitic play, the plot is silly, the characters with the exception of Shylock are flat and pale, and it is only the full-blooded characterization of Shylock that makes the play live.

We Jews have always fought shy of the suggestion that "The Merchant of Venice" is anti-Semitic because it might imply that Shakespeare was anti-Semitic. Nothing of the sort! It is most unlikely that Shakespeare knew any Jews, and all he did know about Jews was the current mediaeval tosh of the time. The Marrano Lopez was much in the news in the 1590s and Shakespeare did what many playwrights had done since. He wrote a play for

was asked to do so by his company) to draw the public with a topical theme. But being Shakespeare, he made his Jew human — unlike that bungler Marlow who, in his "Jew of Malta," made his Jew a monster. Result: "The Jew of Malta" is almost forgotten; "The Merchant of Venice" is remembered.

As Jews, however, we still take the play too seriously and try to invent all sorts of excuses for the author. The play was written as entertainment and because Shakespeare obviously did not think a Jew was interesting enough for a two-hour show, he introduced the stock device of a woman masquerading as a man, because in his day, women's parts were played by boys in any case. But Portia and her caskets are so much flippant. Only in respect of Shylock, Shakespeare wrought better than he knew.

L. SOWDEN Jerusalem, March 26.

'NIXON BAD FOR ISRAEL'

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — In reply to a letter to you, "Nixon and the Jewish vote" (March 7), I could not let such an erroneous statement go by unchallenged. Nixon has been bad for Israel and Jews in general. Jewish U.S. voters and thoughtful people in general should vote for Senator Henry Jackson instead.

While President Nixon was stating his "even-handedness" to Arab hijackers and terrorists, and embargoing Phantom jets to Israel, Senator Jackson was pushing his \$500,000,000 military assistance bill with aid for Israel. Senator Henry Jackson has been at the forefront of almost every measure in the U.S. Congress to aid Israel, while President Nixon strolled arm in arm in his rose garden with King Hussein.

MARVIN WEISNEZ San Francisco, March 22.

THE ALLON PLAN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — In my opinion, the advantage of the Allon plan lies in the fact that it solves both the strategic and the demographic problem. With the Jordan River as the boundary, and our settlements in the area, the strategic problem will be more or less solved. On the other hand, we do not seek to add one million additional Arabs to Israel, neither do they want to be Israelis. In these circumstances a kind of autonomous Palestine Arab entity, linked or not in the future to the Kingdom of Jordan, seems to be a logical demographic solution. In my opinion, King Hussein made an important step in this direction by granting autonomy to the West Bank in principle. All other problems can be settled if and when King Hussein is ready to negotiate peace with us.

A. BASSIN Haifa, April 1. (The Arab population of the West Bank is 625,000, out a million.—Ed. J.P.)

YAD VASHEM

Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority

Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day Assemblies

Monday, 26 Nisan, 5732, April 10, 1972

Table listing assemblies for various locations including Kibbutz Tel Yitzhak, Haifa School for Technicians, Givat Shmuel, etc.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH Registration of candidates for Registered Nurses School is continuing. Condition of acceptance: completion of High School. Registration is at the offices of the following hospitals: Nurses' School of the "Sheba" Medical Centre, Tel Hashomer, etc.

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Tuesday, Nisan 27, 5732, April 11, 1972. KIBBUZ LOHAMEI HAGEZAIT, MARTYRS' FOREST, RAMAT GAN, etc.

Holocaust meetings on campuses. BEERSHEVA, HAIFA, TEL AVIV, etc.

Sunday, Iyar 2, 5732, April 16, 1972. Tel Aviv, B'nai B'rith, 10 Rehov Kaplan, etc.

Holocaust Day Assemblies at the Hebrew University Monday, Nisan 26, April 10, 1972. CANADA HALL, Kiryat Yovel Student Dormitories, etc.

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Additional Meetings, April 11, 1972. NAHAL YITZHAK Cemetery, Religious Affairs Minister, etc.

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No way to solve housing problems yet, Cabinet told

By ASSER WALLPISH
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Adequate housing facilities will not be provided for single immigrants and oldsters, the Cabinet was told yesterday...

Int'l parley on cutting down construction time

Jerusalem Post Reporter
An international symposium on housing beginning here today will explore ways of reducing the time necessary to construct a building in Israel from the 18 months or more it takes now...

Other points made by the three Ministers included the following:
The various medical schools have been successful in providing job-adjustment courses for immigrant doctors...

Gaddafi had Jewish mother

Mu'ammer al-Gaddafi, the Libyan dictator, had a Jewish mother and has relatives in Israel, according to a report in "Mishariv" yesterday...

Gaddafi's mother was a Jewish woman from Benghazi, in Libya, who converted to Islam after marrying a Libyan by the name of Lingi in the 1940s...

Terrorist gets 4 years' for kidnapping

GAZA. — A 32-year-old terrorist was sentenced by a military court yesterday to four years' imprisonment for the "non-political" kidnapping of three Israeli Beduin...

Earthquake in Jordan Valley

An earthquake at Wadi Far'a in the Jordan Valley, was recorded by the seismological station of the Geological Institute in Jerusalem Saturday night.
The earthquake was not a dangerous one, recording a magnitude of five on the Richter Scale...

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Martyrs and Heroes' Remembrance Authority
CENTRAL MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY
for High School Students
will be held today, Monday, April 10, 1972 at 7.00 p.m. on Har Hazitaron, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem.

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Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day
Today, Monday, April 10, 1972, 9.30 p.m. at the
Mamit Auditorium, Tel Aviv.

B-G talked while Goldmann faced the wall
Goldmann: 'B-G asked me to head political opposition'

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dr. Nahum Goldmann stated yesterday that on the eve of the establishment of Israel, Egyptian diplomats in Washington and Europe had proposed a meeting between Zionist leaders and the then Premier of Egypt, Nokrashy Pascha.



Dr. Nahum Goldmann (Rubiner)

Dr. Goldmann was speaking at a press conference in Jerusalem called to announce the publication of a Hebrew translation of his autobiography.

The veteran Zionist leader said that he had suggested to David Ben-Gurion in 1948 that the founding of the State be postponed several weeks in order to permit the meeting to take place. Ben-Gurion rejected the idea, explaining to Dr. Goldmann, who had been outside the country, that the immediate need for the State was irrefragable.

Dr. Goldmann said that at one time Ben-Gurion had asked him to serve as head of the political opposition in Israel. "It would be healthy for the State," he was quoted as saying...

Quits Independence Day C'tee
Gahal raps 'undemocratic' celebrations in Haifa

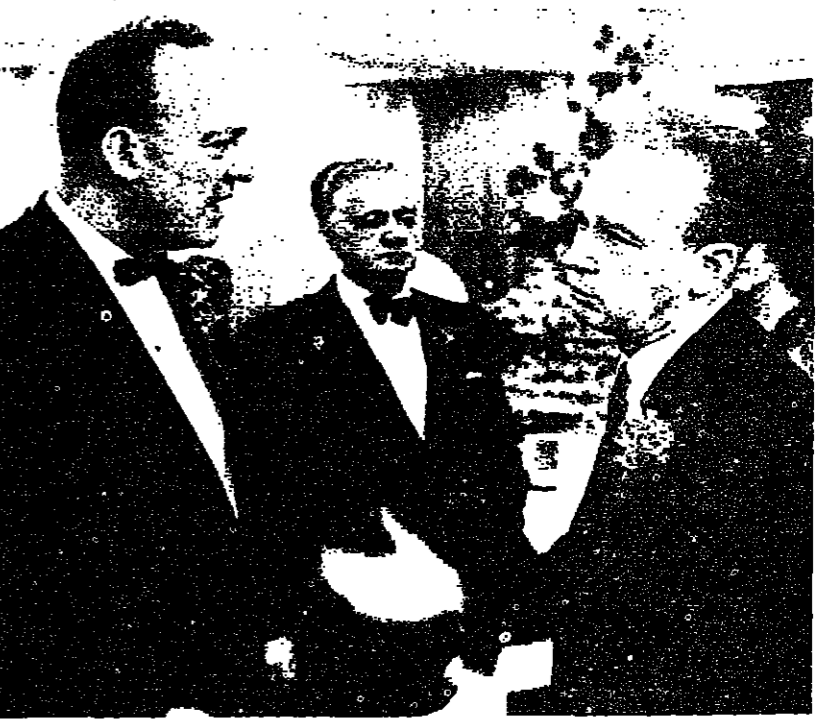
By YA'ACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Gahal faction of the Municipal Council has resigned from the City's Independence Day Committee in protest against the City Executive's refusal to make the official celebrations "democratic."

The event itself consists of some musical fare, an address by the Mayor, an historical pageant with song, dance and choir, and fireworks.

In a letter sent to Deputy Mayors Avraham Salchin and Yeruham Zetsel (both Labour), Councillor Willy Katz wrote that the faction would withdraw also from the "ticket distribution committee" and said it would return all its own tickets in protest against the custom of sending invitations only to "notables" and excluding the public.

The faction pleaded for what they called a more democratic approach to organizing the celebrations. They proposed holding them at the city stadium — with a minimum of speech-making — to make them accessible to a large audience.



Mr. John Eisenhower, son of the late U.S. President, and Israeli Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Yitzhak Rabin, take a moment off for what appears to be a serious chat during Saturday night's bar mitzvah reception for the son of Miami millionaire Nicolas Morley.

TEL AVIV STOCKS

Profit-taking sets in after booming trading

Jerusalem Post Financial Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Profit-taking finally set in yesterday in a trading session which recorded a turnover of IL9,642,600 worth of shares.

Most shares were still in demand until the official broker announced an offer of 173,000 Wolfson-Clore bearer shares. Their price consequently fell 10.5 points to 129.5 and lost four more to close at 125.5.

The general index of share prices fell by 2.28 per cent to stand at 349.49. The financial section still held its ground. More than 700,000 shares of I.D.B. Bankholding were supplied after a rise of three points, and some 300,000 more at another rise of a point, to bring the total turnover to 1,029,600 in this share.

Union Bank rose 12 points and lost only three in the variables (29,300); Bank Hapo'alm rose 12 to 277 and closed down two after being traded at 272 (38,700). Bank Leumi was quoted ex 15 per cent cash dividend; it lost 16 points in the opening, which actually is only four when the dividend is taken into consideration (252,000).

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes: LINKED TO THE DOLLAR, 5% Dead Sea Junior, 5% Electric Corp., etc.

Upper Galilee to get clearer TV

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER
TIBERIAS. — Kiryat Shmona and the Upper Galilee settlements will get normal TV reception starting on the eve of Independence Day.

Last week the Communications Ministry informed the local authorities that the transmission station at Kibbutz Manara, started two years ago, will be completed in time for the holiday.

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Sanbar favours selling property to foreigners

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent
Mr. Moshe Sanbar, Governor of the Bank of Israel, favours the acquisition of residential property by absentee purchasers. Sources in the bank were explicit on this point.

Science takes chance out of sardine catch

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. The sardine fishermen who started their new season last week will receive daily advance information on "where the big ones are," which will direct them to the sardine schools along the country's coast.

Memorial for Lord Sieff of Brimpton

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A distinguished gathering which included the Prime Minister and other Cabinet Ministers attended a memorial meeting for Lord Sieff of Brimpton at the Israel Museum yesterday evening — 30 days after the death of the British Zionist philanthropist.

They were reacting to a statement by Mr. Uzi Ruskin, head of the Israeli building company (im-ter) which had been guided by the men's own instinct and luck. For tonight, he predicted very few sardines north of Netanya, a fair lot off Jaffa, and the big concentration off Gaza.

The Unit's director, Menahem Ben Yami, told The Jerusalem Post that the service will make use of a research boat, fitted with electronic sounding equipment, that will detect the sardines. The boat will be guided by a plane, which, using an infra-red device to measure the water temperature, will within two hours prepare a daily temperature map of the Israel coastline.

Dr. Goldmann, who said Lord Sieff was his closest friend over the last decade, spoke of his variegated interests, "the tremendous richness of his personality," and the "perfect harmony" within which he integrated all the facets of his life.

The Government must examine, perhaps in concert with the country's builders, how to offset the inflationary pressure. "Every increase in export is inflationary to some extent — but that is not a reason for halting foreign sales," an official explained to The Post yesterday.

Asked whether it does not use up building space that could otherwise meet local demand, the official repeated that export means sacrificing resources to pay for the country's imports. In any case, out of 51,000 units built last year, less than 2,000 were disposed of in this way.

Mr. Eban traced Israel Sieff's path as the stay and support of Chaim Weizmann from the very beginnings of his career in Manchester before World War One. The Marks-Sieff family had balanced Weizmann's soaring vision and moodiness with hard-headed practicality, the Minister said. Marks and Sieff had balled out the fledgling Zionist Movement from financial difficulties time and again, and had made the political connections in Britain which were to be so vital in the Movement's development.

ELEVEN STUDENTS from nine countries — including Argentina, Nigeria, Taiwan, Thailand, Greece and Mexico — last week completed the Fifth International Course in Groundwater Research, sponsored by the Hebrew University and the Foreign Ministry's International Cooperation Division.

A COURSE FOR COMMERCIAL attaches to Israel missions abroad was opened yesterday for 20 trainees, selected by means of a public tender. The course, organized by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Industry, and Finance, will last three months.

HITACHDUT OLEI BRITANNIA AND THE MOADON HAOLEH

(in cooperation with the Culture Department of the Jerusalem Municipality)
Present a programme in remembrance of
HOLOCAUST DAY
The Chairman — Rabbi Alexander Carlebach
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NINE CARDIAC MONITORS

instruments for measuring heartbeat, were donated yesterday to Tel Hashomer (Sheba) Hospital by Mrs. Lilli Perry, head of the British Wheelchairs Committee, which has been active in providing stretchers, wheelchairs and other aids to the hospital. Mrs. Perry announced that within six months she will donate an electric ambulance to the hospital, for use in transporting patients in wheelchairs.

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